

MAKE INFERENCES

What the
author tells
you

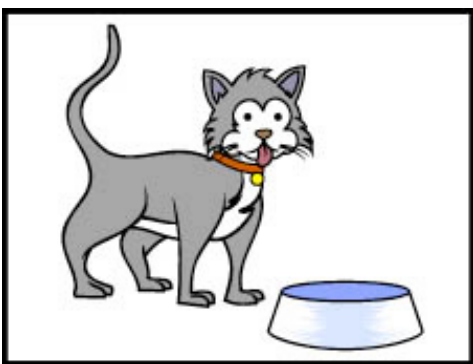
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What you
already
know

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a good guess, which is an

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“At his bowl, the gray tabby cat stood, with his tongue hanging out.”

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My cat sits
beside her food
bowl whenever
she is hungry.

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I'm hungry.
Feed me.

The gray tabby cat must be hungry and wanting to be fed.

- What doesn't the author tell you but that you can figure out?
- What evidence is there to suggest something the author doesn't tell you?
- How do you explain why the character did what she did?